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Full finance schemes

* 265 *Q.*—**Sri P. G. MANICKAM :** கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கிழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சென்னை ராஜ்யத்தில் " full finance " திட்ட சம்பந்தமாகப் பரிசீலனை நடத்த அரசாங்கத்தாரால் நியமிக்கப் பட்ட கமிட்டியின் ரிபோர்ட்டு அரசாங்கத்திற்குச் சமர்ப்பிக்கப் பட்டதா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியானால் இதன் நகல் ஒன்று அசெம்பிளி நூல் நிலையத்தில் வைக்கப்படுமா ?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) The report of the Committee has not yet been received by Government.

(*b*) The suggestion will be considered after the report is received and examined by Government.

Sri P. G. MANICKAM : சர்க்கார் இந்தக் கமிட்டியின் ரிபோர்ட்டை அசெம்பிளி நூல் நிலையத்தில் வைப்பதற்கும், பொதுமக்கள் தெரிந்துகொள்வதற்காக விளம்பர இலாக்கா மூலம் பிரசுரம் செய்யப்படுமா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : ரிபோர்ட் வந்த பிறகு இதுபற்றி யோசிக்கவேண்டும்.

Guest House at Mahabalipuram

* 266 *Q.*—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to construct a guest house at Mahabalipuram for the use of middle-class families?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : May I know, Sir, whether the present guest house at Mahabalipuram has been handed over to the Central Government? If so, what is the compensation received from the Government?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, it has been handed over to the Central Government and the money invested by us in that guest house has been paid for.

9a.m. Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Government construct a guest house for Middle Income Groups with the money received from the Central Government?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Perhaps this may be one to be considered during the Third Plan period.

Sri A. GOVINDASAMY : இந்த விடுதியை மத்திய அரசாங்கத்தினிடம் ஒப்புவிக்க காரணம் என்ன ?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : 'கெஸ்ட் ஹௌஸ்' மஹாபலிபுரத்தில்தான் இருக்கிறது. நம் கைக்கு பணம் வந்து விட்டது. நம் சௌகரியத்திற்காகத்தான் அது நடத்தவும் படுகிறது.

Poramboke lands

* 267 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the nature of poramboke lands which the village panchayats in the panchayat union areas can acquire, as ordered by the Government?

THE HON SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Under section 86 (2) of the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958, the porambokes classified as grazing grounds, threshing floors, burning and burial grounds, cattle stands, cart stands and topes are statutorily vested in panchayats for purpose of administration for the benefit of the village. Orders have been issued to the Collectors to list out the above items of land and formally place them under the administration of the panchayats concerned.

Under section 86 (4) of the Act, panchayats are empowered to regulate the use of any porambokes other than those referred to above, if the panchayats are authorized in that behalf by Government.

Higher Secondary Schools

* 268 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to convert all high schools into Higher Secondary Schools; and

(*b*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) As a result of the recent reorganization, the three-year Secondary Course is to be replaced by a four-year Higher Secondary Course in Schools. This course will cover new Standards VIII to XI and revised syllabuses for all these standards have been approved. Old Forms IV and V have already been replaced by new standards VIII and IX with effect from 1959–60 and 1960–61, respectively. New Standards X and XI will be opened in 1961–62 and 1962–63, respectively. It may not however, be possible to open the XI Standard in all high schools in the State in 1962–63 and some of them may have to continue as incomplete Higher Secondary Schools coaching up to the new Standard X only.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know what the extra expenditure involved is by such conversion?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I do not have figures now. If a separate question is put, I will be able to give the figures.